

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR REVIEW,)	CASE NO.
MODIFICATION, AND CONTINUATION OF)	2014-00003
EXISTING, AND ADDITION OF NEW,)	
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT AND)	
ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the Motion of the Metropolitan Housing Corporation (“MHC”), filed April 11, 2014, for full intervention. Movant states that it meets the standards for intervention because MHC is comprised of over 250 individual members and 100 member organizations, who include representatives of low-income households, private and non-profit housing developers, service providers, financial institutions, labor unions, and faith-based and neighborhood groups that advocate for fair, safe, and affordable housing in the Louisville Metro area.

MHC asserts that as part of its mission it focuses on energy costs as part of fair and affordable housing. MHC claims that it brings a perspective on demand-side management (“DSM”) programs that is from a practitioner’s viewpoint. MHC has been a member of the LG&E Customer Care and Advisory Group since the program began and has served on the LG&E Energy Efficiency Advisory Group.

MHC states that its interest in this matter relates to the potential effects of the modification and continuation of existing and addition of new demand-side management

and energy-efficient programs on affordable housing. Particularly, MHC is concerned whether the energy-efficiency programs are adequately serving low-income neighborhoods that contain the least energy-efficient homes and the highest percentage of minority population, and the relationship of cost recovery to the distribution of benefits of the various programs. MHC also notes that it has been granted intervention in previous Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (collectively "LG&E/KU") DSM applications.

LG&E/KU filed an objection to MHC's intervention, arguing that MHC's Motion was untimely by over two months, discovery had already ended, and that MHC had not shown good cause to be granted intervention. LG&E/KU, in the alternative, requests that if MHC is granted intervention, it be required to adhere to the procedural schedule already in place.

The Commission notes that MHC stated that it would abide by the procedural schedule entered by the Commission in this proceeding. The Commission also notes that MHC has abided by the procedural schedule since it filed its Motion requesting intervention. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that MHC should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion of MHC to intervene is granted.
2. MHC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders after the date of this Order.
3. MHC shall comply with all provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, MHC shall file a written statement, with a copy to parties of record, that:

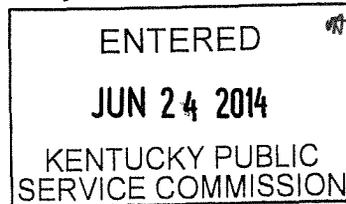
a. It, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions;

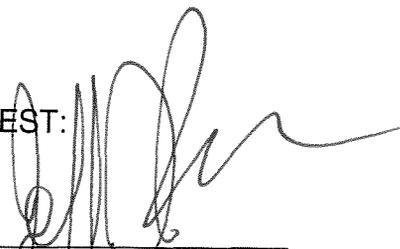
b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served; and

c. Waives its right to service of any Commission Orders by mail for purposes of this proceeding only.

5. MHC shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's January 30, 2014 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders.

By the Commission



ATTEST: 

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